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# Weekly Announcements

June 28, 2026



St. Paul's

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### Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming funeral

Our brother in Christ, Ralph Andrus, passed away this past Wednesday. His funeral arrangements are as follows:

- ✠ Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, at St. Paul's
  - Visitation: 9-11am, service at 11am, luncheon to follow

### Summer lakeside worship services

Our Lakeside Summer worship services will run on Wednesdays through August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in our backyard by Fowler Lake. Please bring a chair! The sermon will be that of the weekend prior. If there is inclement weather, the worship service will be moved to the church nave.

### Summer office hours

Our summer office hours are 8am to 2pm, Monday through Friday, through August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please make a note of it.

### LWML Convention News Update

There were 161 voting members attending the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SWD LWML Convention with a total attendance of 262. We had an overage of \$3519.11 for our 2024-2026 mite goal and it was voted to put it towards the last grant which was partially funded (\$548.28) for Camp LuWiSoMo. They will now receive \$4067.39. The 2026-2028 SWD Mite Goal adopted at Convention is \$220,000. Watch the August Epistle for the NEW Mission Grants. Keep your Mite Boxes full!

## YOUNG ADULT INFORMATION

### St. Paul's Young Adults (SPLCO YA)

We provide opportunities at St. Paul's for young adults (18 - 30) to be together in community and build one another up.

#### Upcoming SPLCO YA Events

- Summer Book Series: Spirituality of the Cross by Gene Veith (6:30pm @ SPLCO)
  - 07/09 – Chapter 4 – “Vocation: The Spirituality of the Ordinary Life” (pages 91-114)
  - 07/30 – Chapter 5
  - 08/18 – Chapter 6

# Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: *Freedom from the Condemnation of the Law*

June 28 – July 5, 2026

## ***Freedom from the Condemnation of the Law***

**“But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we may serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.” (7:6)** In chapter 6 the apostle Paul urged the Romans, on the strength of their baptismal connection with Christ to consider themselves dead to sin and free from its lordship over them **(6:3-23)**. In chapter 7 the apostle speaks of a similar type of freedom but this time it is the Christians freedom from the lordship of the law, based on **“our having died to the law through the body of Christ”.** **(7:4a)** In our baptism we have been released from the lordship of sin and the law so that we might be united to **“another”**, that is, **“to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.”** **(7:4b)** The apostle then discusses the function of the law before and after becoming a believer. **(7:5-13)** Grasping this truth shifts our entire life from a system of compliance to a bunch of rules to a relationship of love for the One who has kept all the rules on our behalf. Thanks be to God!

## ***Order Meditation and Prayer***

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

### **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**Verse:** Matthew 11:28-30 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

**Psalm:** Psalm 145:1-14 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule  
**LSB, p. 304**

**Catechism: *The Lord's Prayer – Conclusion***

<p><i>The Lord's Prayer (Conclusion)</i>  <b>For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen</b></p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i>          This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us.          Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade +</p>

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: *Freedom from the Condemnation of the Law***

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
<b>Sun.</b>	The Bronze Serpent: Numbers 21, 33	Psalm 19, 81, 113	Mt. 10.34-42
<b>Mon.</b>	Good-bye Moses: Deuteronomy 18, 34	Psalm 136, 97, 112	2 Co 5:1-21
<b>Tue.</b>	Rahab Believes: Joshua 2	Psalm 123, 30, 86	2 Co 6:1-7:16
<b>Wed.</b>	Entering the Promised Land: Joshua 3-4	Psalm 15, 48, 4	2 Co 8:1-9:15
<b>Thur.</b>	The Fall of Jericho: Joshua 6	Psalm 36, 80, 27	2 Co 10:1-11:33
<b>Fri.</b>	Deborah the Prophetess: Judges 2, 4	Psalm 130, 32, 139	2 Co 12:1-13:14
<b>Sat.</b>	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30	Psalm 56, 100, 62	Gal 1:1-2:21

**Prayers: *Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's***

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

## In Our Prayers this Week

**Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS** – Delaney Heffern–recovering from surgery; Ronna Pagenkopf–injured shoulder; George Menden; Roger Fisher; Art Schuck; John Wickersham; Joyce Anderson; Carol Lenz–hospice; Tammy Frazier–cancer; Ian McMillan; Joanne Kullman; Carol Fellin–cancer care; Jim Braatz; Ruth Polcha; Nancy Wolter; Don Meyer–cancer; Ann Duggan; Jim Duggan; Sally Eubanks; Dick Allen; Truman Seifert–acute myeloid leukemia; Carolyn Nagel–lung cancer; Karen Meyer–cancer; Stan Kuehl; Marian Faltersack; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard; Linda Leidel; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Sandi Oechsner (Tricia Burlage's mom)–stage 4 lung cancer; Lisa (nee Rhodée) Liarokis–breast cancer; Bob Duchow (Dorothy's son); Sue Malone (Dan & Brenda Maynard's friend)–brain cancer; Janice Mulvaney Krueger–lung cancer; Della–Diana Radtke's sister; Dana; Curt Duchow (Dorothy's son)–mantle cell lymphoma; Rhonda–breast cancer; JoyAnn; Dan Faltersack–COPD; Jeff–stage four colon cancer; Missy (Sheila Ram's niece)–breast cancer; Dawn–lung cancer; Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad)

**Other:** Consuelo W. (friend of Bill & Kathy Granzin); Laurie–mental and physical health issues; Dennis & Sue Duffy (Erin Eberhardt's parents)–health issues; Gary Barborich; Dean Wilcox (Tina Gartzke's brother); Dorothy–Alzheimer's; Patricia Eberhardt (Chad's mom); Paul Fellin

**Those serving in the military-deployed:** Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Greu; Madelynn Matthews–Air Force; Trevor Thiel–Alaska (Fort JBER); Joe; Sam Duggan; Justin Michener; Zach Howard; Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke; Jacob; Brian; Randy; Kyle; Jake; Jeff; Matt; Brad; Ben; Mike & Rob

**Those serving God as missionaries:** For God’s continued grace as the Dominican Republic Young Adult Team prepares to leave for their mission trip (June 20-27); Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump and family; Daniel & Marie Lowitz (Dominican Republic); Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer; Rev. Ted Krey, Deaconess Tirzah Krey in the Dominican Republic; all seminary students in the Dominican Republic, and all other pastors and missionaries in Latin America

**Those in need:** Our Shut-Ins; the family of Don Schmitt, who passed away; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

**Anniversaries:** Glenn & Linda Leidel – 50<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Matt & Michelle Dinnauer – 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Birth:** Jonathan Matthias, son of Matt & Leah Wawrzyn, born June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Birthdays:** Glenn Leidel – 71<sup>st</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fred Marohn – 68<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism**  
**Hymn of the Week: The Law of God Is Good and Wise**

LSB 579

**Looking forward to the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 5, 2026**

**Hymns: 353, 684 (618, 570, 704) 726**

***Jesus Christ Is Our True Sabbath Rest (Pastor Schockman)***

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find “another law waging war” in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we “desire to do what is right,” but we are not able to do so because “nothing good” dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). “Thanks be to God,” therefore, “through Jesus Christ our Lord,” who delivers us from “this body of death” (Rom. 7:24–25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes “righteous and having salvation” (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us “free from the waterless pit,” and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10–12). Though we “labor and are heavy laden,” He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are “wise and understanding,” but by the “gracious will” of God the Father, whom “the Son chooses to reveal” in love (Matt. 11:25–27).

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY June 30	LWML Executive Board Meeting	Room 219	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY July 1	Summer Lakeside Worship Lutheran Basics	Backyard Room 219	6:30 pm 7:20 pm
THURSDAY July 2	Praise Team Rehearsal	Church	6:30 pm
SATURDAY July 4	Women of Joy Divine Worship	Whelan's Church	8:00 am 5:00 pm
SUNDAY July 5	Divine Worship Blood Pressure Screening Summer Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship	Church Church Office Meet in F.H. Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Life Application Bible Study

**Sunday: 9:15 am – Fellowship Hall**  
The Book of Romans

#### Sunday School

**Sunday: 9:15 am - Gym**  
*Daniel in the Lion's Den*  
**Daniel 6**  
**Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15am**

#### Women of Joy

**Saturday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) - 8:00 am**  
Whelan's

#### Journeyman

**Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) - 7:30 am**  
Maxim's

## NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Zech 9.9-12	Rom 7:14-25a	Mt 11.25-30
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Traci Anderson	Cindy Fredrickson	Stacey Balistreri
<b>Elders</b>	Rick Zastrow Glenn Gartzke	Arno Kirchenwitz	John Nelson
<b>Greeters</b>	Margie Hertneky Char Binney	Dona Thurow Judy Mueller Chris & Pam Kroupa	Frieda Antoniak Marty Antoniak
<b>Live-Stream</b>	N/A	Granzin	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Gary Flanagan	Dan Friedrich	Mike Neff

JULY 5, 2026

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

Theme: *Jesus Christ is Our True Sabbath Rest*

5pm & 8am Worship

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10:30am Worship

Special Order

## ST. PAUL'S STAFF

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music  
Jill George, Principal

Rev. Jason Schockman, Associate Pastor  
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Summer Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm (Monday-Friday)

### The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Old Testament: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

#### Epistle: Romans 7:1-13

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not

have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure .

#### Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42

[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

June 28, 2026

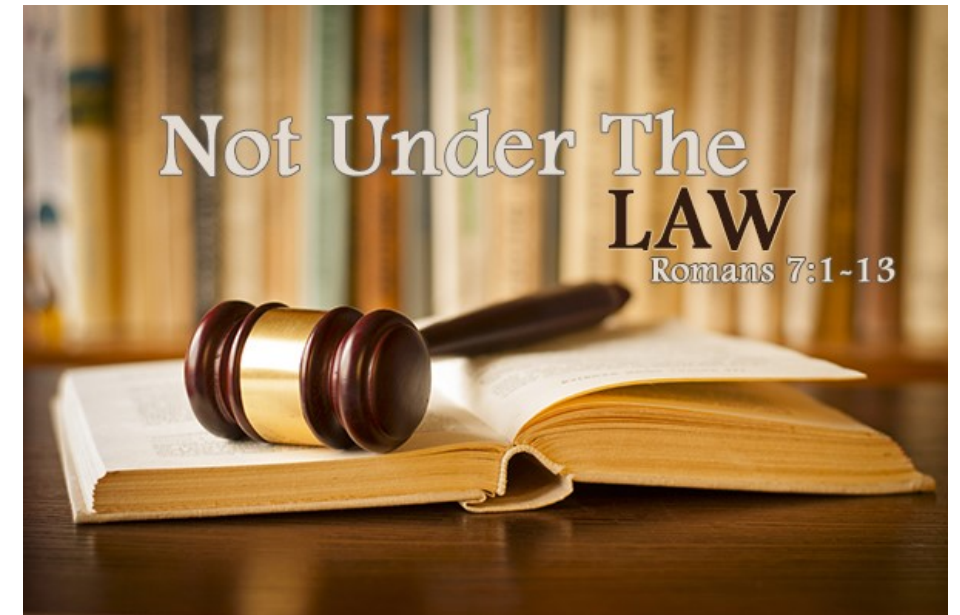


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# Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School, & Early Childhood Center

- † Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate. † *As the prelude begins, worshipers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare for worship.*

## GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! We're delighted that you've joined us for worship.

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul's, a greeter, elder, or pastor will be happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

We welcome young children to the service. Try sitting closer to the front by a side aisle. The worship service is simulcast downstairs in our Fellowship Hall for your convenience.

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is not a private meal, but a body-and-soul communion with Christ and His body, the Church. In keeping with the Lord's instruction (cf. 1 Corinthians 11.17-34) and with the common historical practice of the church, St. Paul's welcomes only those who are in full confessional agreement to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you hold a confession differing from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or are not yet confirmed in our confession of faith, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing (Please indicate by folding your hands over your heart.). If you are physically unable to come forward, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion. Those communing should mark this on the attendance card. If you have questions, our pastors will be pleased to speak with you.

### Distribution and Communion Wine

Please place open hands out to receive the Body of Christ and also to indicate whether you are receiving the Blood of Christ from the common cup or the individual cup. The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are dark in color.

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 60      Wed – 33  
8:00 am – 138      **Total: 342**  
10:30 am – 111

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## THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Dr. Thompson	Rev. Dr. Thompson	Rev. Dr. Thompson
<b>Musicians</b>	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Michelle Wilson	Wendy Tesch Rachelle Eifert	Karen Dentice
<b>Elders</b>	Chuck Laabs	Dan Eifert	Tom Showen
<b>Greeters</b>	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Dave & Bonnie Schlieve Dutch & Lynda Holland	Al Mueller
<b>Live Stream</b>	N/A	Scheuer	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Dan Maynard	Joel Tesch	Tom Showen

**Altar Flowers:** Sponsored by Matt & Michelle Dinnauer in praise to God for their 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Radio Broadcast:** Sponsored by Fred Marohn in praise to God for his 68<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 30<sup>th</sup>

## ST. PAUL'S MEDIA

- † **Radio: LIVE Sunday at 8am on WTKM (104.9 FM)**
- † **YouTube: LIVE Sundays at 8am (stpaulsev.lutheranchurch7279 )**
- † **Web: Anytime at [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org) or YouTube**

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Announcements

# Sermon Outline:

## *Freedom from the Condemnation of the Law*

by The Rev. Dr. Richard Thompson  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
28 June, A.D. 2026  
Jer 28.5-9; Rom 7.1-13; Mt 10.34-42

1. What as Believers have we been freed from?
2. As Believers in Christ we are at the same time \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What is the human struggle we find in our daily walk as God's people?
4. Exactly when did our dying to the Law take place?
5. What is the purpose of the Law in our lives?
6. The Apostle Paul contrasts two fundamentally opposed ways of living. What are they?
7. What does being freed from the condemnation of sin and the Law enable us to do?



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Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for 2026. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is **\$135.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

Aug. 2	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	Dec. 27
Aug. 23	Nov. 22	Dec. 6	
Oct. 18	Nov. 26	Dec. 20	

If you are interested in sponsoring a Broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office or place it in the offering plate. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 567-5001.



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DATE- 1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

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